

(c) The members of the Administrative Board have equal rank and the question of seniority between them does not arise.

Expenditure incurred in 1101 without reference to the Legislative Council or the Finance Committee.

121. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a complete list showing the various items of expenditure, both votable and non-votable, incurred by the Government without reference to the Finance Committee or the Legislative Council during the year 1101?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): A statement* showing the additional allotments sanctioned during 1101, under non-votable items of expenditure is laid on the table.

As regards votable items, statements of additional grants sanctioned under Section 16 (9) of the Legislative Council Regulation are being laid on the table at every meeting of the Council. A statement has been laid on the table at this session also.

Erection of a Church at Cheppad.

122. **MR. G. RAMAN MENON** (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*):

(a) Will the Government be pleased to ascertain and state whether an attempt is being made by certain persons to erect a Christian church and cemetery in Survey No. 415 of the Cheppad *pakuthi*, Kartikapalli taluk, in contravention of the Government order prohibiting the erection?

(b) Will the Government be pleased, in the light of the happenings at Cheppad and other places in connection with the erection of churches and cemeteries, to cancel the provision in the Royal Proclamation on the subject which enables applicants for erection of churches and cemeteries to erect them if a reply from the Government is not received within three months of the application?

(c) In view of the fact that the land in Survey No. 415, referred to in part (a), measures only about fourteen cents, and that the drinking water of the adjacent houses will be dangerously contaminated, if the land is used as a cemetery, will the Government be pleased to take immediate steps for prohibiting the use of that land as a cemetery?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) The Government understand that the church was erected before the receipt of the Government order rejecting the application for the erection of the church with a cemetery attached to it.

(b) The answer is in the negative.

(c) As the applicant did not receive the G. O. rejecting the application within 90 days of the date of its presentation to the Dewan Peishkar, he was at liberty to put up the church with the cemetery attached to it after the expiry of the period. The Government are not in a position to interfere with the statutory right of the applicant now.

* Vide Appendix I - pages 466 to 468.

Appendix I.

Vide Answer to Question No. 121.

List of non-votable items of expenditure sanctioned by the Government without reference to the Finance Committee or the Legislative Council during 1101.

Budget heads.	Amount. Rs. ch. c.	Particulars of items.
11. Palace.	15,000-0-0	Increased grant to the Palace Civil List.
	34,942-11-15	To meet the arrear claims relating to the <i>Tirumasan, Punyaham</i> and demise of His Highness the late Maha Raja.
	3,565-8-1	To meet the expenditure on account of travelling allowance and contingencies under "Tutor to His Highness the Maha Raja."
12. Panivagai.	15,000-0-0	For certain additional works to the new building in the Kowdiyar Hill Palace.
13. H. H. The Maha Rajah's Stables.	6,616-2-0	For payment of the cost of an elephant purchased for the Stables in 1100.
	1,750-0-0	For payment of travelling allowance to the staff.
15. General Administration.	2,730-0-0	For payment of duty allowance to Mr. Marini as Adviser to Government on Railway matters.
	430-0-0	On account of the extension of the period of the Special Officer to deal with the question of delegation of administrative powers in various departments for one month from 1st Dhanu 1101.
	1,050-0-0	On account of the extension of the period of the Special Officer in the English Records Section of the Secretariat to the end of the year from 1st Kumbham 1101.
	540-0-0	For the salary of the Assistant Devaswom Commissioner on special duty for conducting enquiries in respect of applications for exemption from the Ezhava Regulation.

Appendix I.—(contd.)

Budget heads.	Amount.		Particulars of items.
	Rs.	ch. c.	
19. Ports.	2,300-0-0		For the purchase of tram rails for the Alleppey pier.
	3,000-0-0		For repairing the T head of the Alleppey pier for fixing the steam derricks in position.
24. Devaswom.	610-20-0		For payment of rent for the office of the Devaswom Commissioner.
	5,536-0-0		To meet the additional expenditure under Sripandaravagai.
25. State Charities.	632-0-0		For payment of the cost of <i>dharmapullu</i> supplied by the Kandukrishi authorities, Ambalapuzha, till the close of 1097.
29. Buildings, Communications and Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	900-0-0		For laying out and making gardens for His Highness the Maha Raja's Palace at Peermade.
	5,350-0-0		For certain works in His Highness the Maha Raja's stables.
	650-0-0		For the supply of crockery and furniture to the Residencies in the State.
	3,880-0-0		For special works in the Trivandrum and Quilon Residencies in connection with the visit of His Excellency the Governor of Madras.
	2,900-0-0		For converting the White House at Peermade into a Residency.
	1,200-0-0		For the purchase of articles of crockery, linen, etc., for the State Guest House.
31. Maramath.	2,100-24-0		For the purchase of 2 arch curtains for the Kanakakunnu Palace.
	4,733-1-0		For the acquisition of 44 cents of land adjoining His Highness the Maha Raja's Palace at Courtallam.

Appendix I.—(contd.)

Budget heads,	Amount. Rs. ch. c.	Particulars of items.
	9,100-0-0	For certain works at Bhaktivilas.
	2,450-0-0	For re-tiling the <i>Mandapakettu</i> attached to the Attingal Palace.
	1,912-0-0	For the acquisition of 17 cents of land for extending the premises of Chengannur Palace.
	28-0-0	On account of the pay of the staff sanctioned for the new Palace at Tiruvattar.
	100-5-0	For Maramath Engineer's office contingencies.
33. Miscellaneous. Political Expenditure.	34,410-11-0	To meet the expenses in connection with the visit of His Excellency the Governor of Madras in October 1925.
	2,500-0-0	On account of the additional expenditure under "Purchase and maintenance of State motor cars".
35. Army.	2,685-0-0	For certain military works.
Nair Brigade.	3,981-26-0	To meet the increased expenditure under "Nair Brigade—contingencies".
Body Guard.	500-0-0	For payment of duty batta to the members of the Body Guard.